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on AA defenses in the Moscow area, and information on military installations, personnel, and an airfield at Rostov.

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a. Moscow air defense weapons are placed in a circle around the city, the circle having a 20 km radius, and along six main roads entering Moscow.

b. Moscow anti-aircraft units consist of 57mm, 100mm, and 122mm anti-aircraft guns. Each of the batteries assigned to these units has eight guns.

c. The anti-aircraft units assigned to Moscow air defense do not have all their weapons in firing position. Some of the weapons are in firing position ready for action, while the rest are at rear garrisons.

2. [redacted] military activity and installations in the Rostov area [redacted]

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Air Force officers and one Tank Officer in the Rostov Railroad Station, however; they were not boarding the train, but just walking around the Station. Also, about 25 minutes on the train before Rostov, going south to north (i.e., south of the city), an airfield was observed at a distance about two kilometers west of the railroad tracks. There were about 23 aircraft on the field, however because of the fact that the tails of the planes were aligned facing the railroad nothing could be ascertained about the types except that they were definitely jets. Along both sides of the railroad track both entering and leaving Rostov, i.e., both north and south of the city, there is a dense swath of trees about 10 meters wide which makes it impossible to observe anything from the train in this area.

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